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| 13. | Nagaland | 26499 |
| 14. | Manipur | 28376 |
| 15. | Mizoram | 16011 |
| 16. | Tripura | 58940 |
| 17. | Meghalaya | 28803 |
| 18. | Assam | 530300 |
| 19. | West Bengal | 1847174 |
| 20. | Jharkhand | 448377 |
| 21. | Orissa | 1021335 |
| 22. | Chhattisgarh | 419887 |
| 23. | Madhya Pradesh | 1408528 |
| 24. | Gujarat | 1045465 |
| 25. | Daman & Diu | 3171 |
| 26. | Dadra & Nagar Haveli | 4048 |
| 27. | Maharashtra | 1569582 |
| 28. | Andhra Pradesh | 1364981 |
| 29. | Karnataka | 940643 |
| 30. | Goa | 15749 |
| 31. | Lakshadweep | 1678 |
| 32. | Kerala | 860794 |
| 33. | Tamil Nadu | 1642497 |
| 34. | Pondicherry | 25857 |
| 35. | Andaman & Nicobar Islands | 7057 |
| | TOTAL | 21906769 |

**Post-matric Scholarships to Scheduled Caste students in U.P.**

†2767. SHRI BHAGWATI SINGH: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to provide post matriculation scholarships to the students of Scheduled Castes;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a draft proposal demanding Rs. 23662.811 lakhs has been received for approval from the Government of Uttar Pradesh under this scheme;

(d) if so, the amount released so far to the State Government under the said scheme; and

(e) by when the remaining amount is likely to be allocated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) Post Matric scholarships are already being provided to Scheduled Caste students.

(b) The details of the scheme are given in the Annual Report 2004-05 of this Ministry.

(c) to (e) Yes, Sir. The proposal was received during the year 2004-05 against which an amount of Rs. 5937.70 lakh was released after adjusting the unspent balance of Rs. 4278.89 lakh available with the State Government at the end of the year 2003-04. Further an amount of Rs. 3922.00 lakh has also been released to the State Government in July, 2005.

**Abuse of minors in remand homes**

2768. SHRI ANAND SHARMA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the incidents of abuse of minors in the remand homes in Delhi and other States; and

(b) if so, the action taken to make such homes safe from juvenile offenders?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) The Government of NCT of Delhi has informed about a case of alleged abuse in one of their observation homes. No such incident has been reported by any other State Government.